

Eligibility Requirements

18 years of age or older.

High School Diploma or GED

*Valid North Carolina Drivers
License & Good Driving Record*

Career Readiness Certificate

Bronze Level or Higher

- *Applied Math*
- *Locating Information*
- *Reading for Information*

*Live within 20 miles of the City
Limits or willing to move.*

Positive Background Investigation

Pre-Employment Drug Screening

*Pre-Employment Medical and
Psychological Evaluation*

Desirable Certifications

NC Firefighter Level II

NC EMT Basic

NC EMT Intermediate



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***City of
Washington***

**Department of
Fire-Rescue-EMS**

**Employment
Requirements**



**Chief Robbie Rose
(252) 948-9400**

Applications can be obtained at the City of Washington HR Department during open application period.

A Career Readiness Certificate is required. Contact Lou Stout at Beaufort Community College (252)-940-6307 for more information.

Physical Agility Testing

Prior to the Agility Test you will be required to complete an Agility Test Release Form and have your Doctor complete and sign a Physician's Statement Form clearing you to participate in the Test.

This Test is designed to evaluate your ability to perform tasks that have been identified as essential to the job of a firefighter. This is a Pass/Fail event and is timed while wearing protective clothing and SCBA without the mask.

- 1. The Candidate will move a 165 lb rescue dummy in one of two methods 100 feet without stopping or dropping the dummy.**
- 2. The Candidate will climb a 50 foot section of the Ladder Truck placed at a 60 % angle and enter the platform.**

3. The Candidate will be asked to stand on a simulated roof and using a sledge hammer, forcibly strike a target plate 40 times without stopping and without stepping off the prop.

4. The Candidate will advance a 1 3/4 inch charged hose line 100 feet without dropping the line or stopping.

5. The Candidate will carry a High Rise Pack on his/her shoulder and go up and down the stairway at Station 2 two times without stopping or dropping the hose.

6. The Candidate will navigate a maze while wearing a blacked out SCBA Mask without stopping, getting off course and maintaining his/her composure.

Oral Interview

Candidates that successfully make it to this point will be asked to participate in an Oral Interview . This interview is conducted by a select group of Fire Department Personnel with questions that will help us evaluate your potential for employment with our organization.

Chief's Interview

Select candidates will attend an interview with the Chief of the Department for further discussion of your interest and the job requirements.

Offers of Employment

Any offer of employment is contingent on a candidate's successful completion of a Pre-Employment Drug Screen, along with a Medical and Psychological Evaluation.

Eligibility List

Candidates will be placed on an eligibility list for a 12 month period and may be contacted as openings become available.

The Washington Fire Department is seeking individuals that are truly interested in a career that will provide opportunities for Career Advancement, Training and Education.